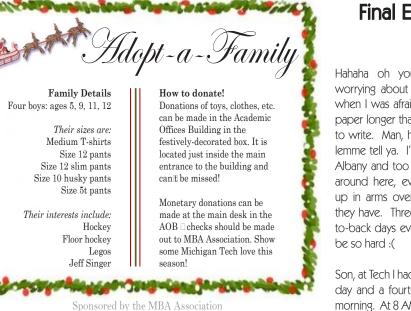


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What's up, leading scholars? Enjoy the snow =]

Michigan Tech Announces Yet Another Name-Change Initiative

By Cameron Long ~ Daily Bull

AP – Michigan Tech University has recently unveiled a new direction in its campaign to change its name (why they need a campaign is beyond us; the administration has the power to change it if they want). MTU has experienced several name changes throughout its illustrious history.

Founded as the Michigan Mining School in 1885, the name was changed to the Michigan College of Mines and again to the Michigan College of Mining and Technology by 1931. The most recent change came during the presidency of J.R. Van Pelt, when it became Michigan Technological University. In recent years, the administration has been steering away from the use of "MTU," as they claim it sounds like "Empty U." The mass marketing of the school's nickname, "Michigan Tech," has led to it often being thought of as the primary name. Indeed, the university's public safety officers wear uniforms which say "Michigan Tech University."

In any case, the powers that be have decided that a change would do us good. In keeping with their stated goal of attracting more women to Tech, the Board of Control and President Mroz will change Michigan Technological University to, "Michigan Techménage-à-trois University." "We really feel that this is a step in the right direction," said President Mroz. "We're confident that the change will attract just the right sort of bright young minds, one who will continue the legacy of

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Final Exams From A Grad Student's Perspective

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller

Hahaha oh you silly undergrads, worrying about finals. I remember when I was afraid of every exam or paper longer than three pages I had to write. Man, have times changed, lemme tell ya. I'm out here at SUNY Albany and too many of my friends around here, even the seniors, are up in arms over how many exams they have. Three exams! On backto-back days even! This is going to

Son, at Tech I had three exams in one day and a fourth and fifth the next morning. At 8 AM. I took it like a man though; no one wimped out on my watch. Now that I'm a grad student, everything seems even easier (prob-

ably because it is). I still have a few finals, but I'm almost excited for them because they'll be some of my last ones I'll ever have to take. When else will I be able to put jokes or colorings in my work and get full credit? I doubt any workplace will appreciate that as much as my professors will.

It's always fun to ride the bus to campus (we have those) during exam weeks. Everyone boards silently and sits in their seats as if we're all in a troop carrier being transported to battle. Heads sway as we rumble over potholes. The undergrads quietly sob into their notes, knowing full well that their lives are about to come to an end. The weak break down ...see Rubbin it in on back



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and bail out before they even make it to the classroom, never to see a college campus again.

We grad students have seen more than our fair share of battles in our day, so we stand strong amongst the knee wobblers. Arriving at our destination, the undergrads shuffle their feet trying to put off the inevitable. I bust out of the pack, rushing to the front to start slaughtering me some baddies. Finally at my seat, I crack my knuckles and prepare for yet another chance to power through an exam like I was blasting away a squadron of Soviet swine.

Or at least that's how I imagine it. Many of my fellow grad students don't feel the same way, however, which is a bit strange. Perhaps they are too old and grizzled, having lived in the real world for too long. Like those below me, they too have grown soft over the years and now fear exams like they fear the reaper.

There seems to be a short window of time when one's exam skills peak before they begin to taper off. I must be at that point, now close to finishing my sixth and final year of university studies. I've earned my combat medals but like action heroes that just can't so no to battle, I must head back into the fray to another exam to slay me some essay questions like they were grilled cheese. For great justice!



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our great school." Students have also expressed excitement about the new name. "It's just really exciting to be a part of this," gushed third-year civil engineering student Brittany Stewart with a radiant glow. Third-year STC major Mary Phillips and second-year business administration major Jack Case agreed. "Something about this school just sparked a dramatic rise in my interest!" he called, as he hurried away with Brittany and Mary.

MTU also expects to be able to increase enrollment due to a sudden drop in housing demand. 3



Upon arrival to Michigan Tech-Menagea-Trois, however, many students are disappointed to learn that nature is the only thing getting laid in the UP.

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